Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—The value of finished articles today comes to about 35,000 rupees?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—At the end of Vrischigam the value comes to 34000 and odd rupees.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—The value of finished articles at the end of Mithunam is 25000 and odd rupees. The value at the end of Vrischigam is 34 thousand and odd rupees. Taking only the new articles the value has come to 9,000 rupees. May I know the approximate value of the monthly output?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—About 3,500 rupees.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—So that you have got about eight or ten months stock?

Mr V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it possible for the Government to say that it is a commercially successful concern.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Judged from the present working of the potteries, I can confidently say that it is commercially sound.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Has it ever published a balance sheet?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—We have prepared a balance sheet every year but not published.

Mr. President.—Up till now the accounts of the potteries were not kept on a commercial basis so that it is not possible to know whether it is working on a profit or loss. From 1112 onwards the accounts of the potteries will be kept separately as a commercial section and in the actual budget you will find only the net profit or loss from the factory, and a commercial balance sheet is proposed to be prepared year after year.

Opening of a gate at the Kurumali Bridge to Rappal.

381. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Chief Engineer has taken action to open a gate at the Kurumali Bridge to Rappal?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—There is already a wicket at the Kurumali Railway Bridge and action is being taken to widen it so as to admit of vehicular traffic.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will it be done this year?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I cannot say for certain. I shall try to get this done this year.

Opening of a road connecting Vynthala and Annamanada—representations regarding.

382. **Mr. P. Govinda Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received representations from the inhabitants of Vynthala in the Adur Constituency regarding the opening of a road connecting Vynthala and Annamanada;

(b) will Government kindly provide for the opening of this road in the budget for 1112?

Mr. V. K. Aravinadaksha Menon—(a) Yes.

(b) The question of providing for the work in the 1112 budget depends upon the recommendations of the Road Board.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—Sir, has the Hon'ble Member for Engineering placed before the Road Board a list of works which according to him should be attended to?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—Is this work in that list.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have also forwarded to the members another list of works which have been proposed by the local Panchayats and I think this work finds a place in that.

Vallivattom—Kattur Road—completion of.

383. **Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.**—Will the Government state when they propose to complete the construction of Vallivattom-Kattur Road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon—The question of constructing this road is being referred to the Road Board.

Alleged panic in villages regarding the statistics taken of banana cultivation.

384. **Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) if they are aware of a panic in the villages of Cochin State owing to a misunderstanding regarding the statistics taken of the banana cultivation in the State;

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